'Roman Circus'

Ferrie's Attorney Hits Probe

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP)—A New Orleans attorney representing the estate of David W. Ferrie charged Saturday that the investigation of an alleged conspiracy of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy has developed into a "Roman circus and a witch hunt."

Hugh B. Exnicios, 34, made the comment at a news conference he called at the Atlanta airport after spending a day in the Georgia capital for what he called an "investigation into the charges made by Mr. Garrison."

Jim Garrison, district attorney of New Orleans, has begun an investigation which has resulted in a charge of conspiring to murder Kennedy against Clay L. Shaw of New Orleans. Shaw was accused of discussing assassination in Ferrie's apartment is New Orleans with the late Lee Oswald, the man named as the assassin by the Warren Commission.

Exnicios, who said he represents the inheritor of Ferrie's estate, Alvin Beauboeuf, as well as the estate, said his main goal is to clear Ferrie's name. He said he held the news conference in Atlanta because "the atmosphere is better here to clear up these things than it is in New Orleans."

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